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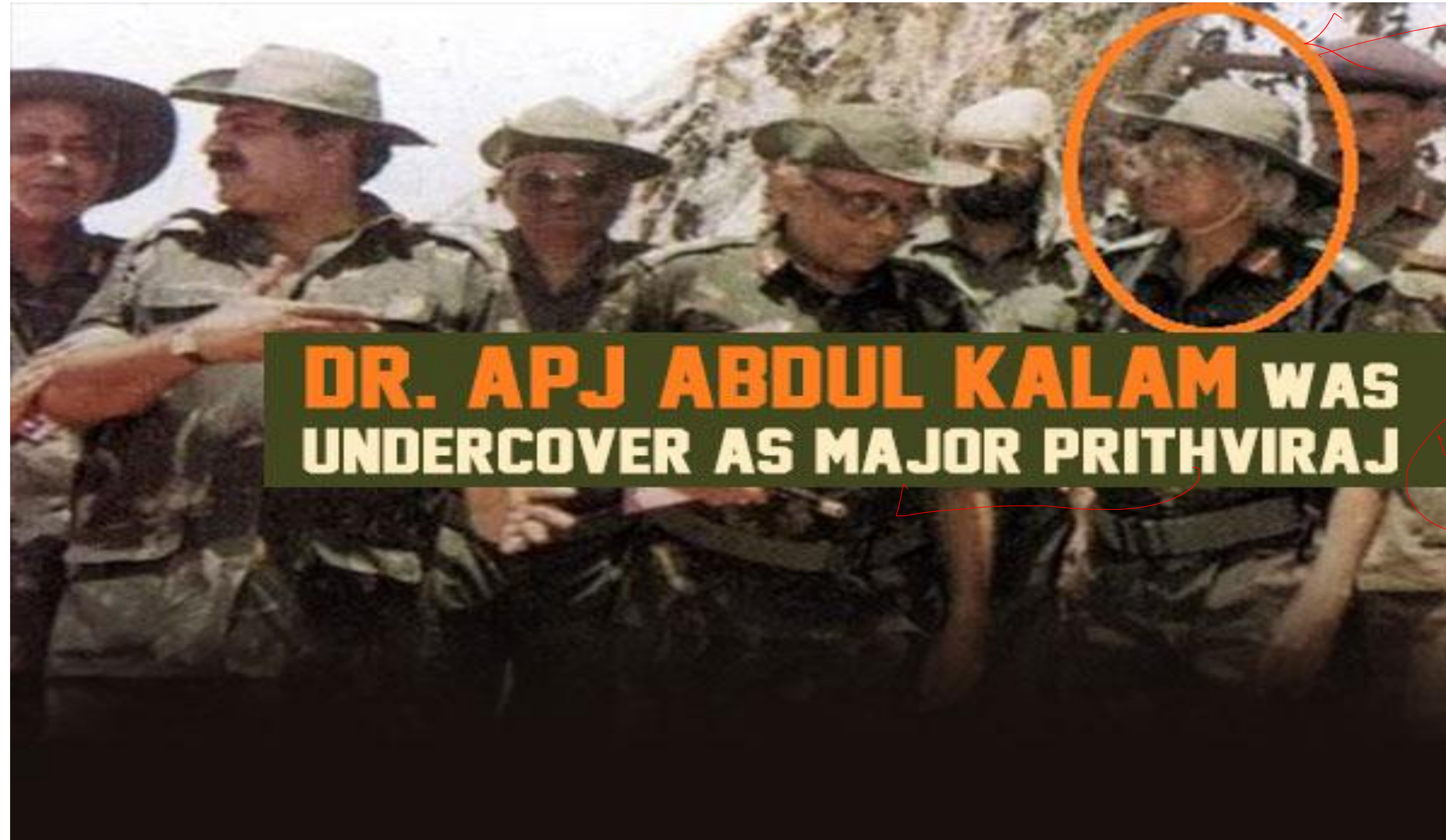
Three nuclear tests were conducted at
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Shakti IV

Shakti V

Two more nuclear tests were carried out at
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Question No: 1

QNO

CSIR द्वारा निर्मित COVID-19 के लिए बनाई पेपर-बेस्ड टेस्ट स्ट्रिप का क्या नाम दिया गया है?

- A. सॉवरेन
- ✓ B. फेलूदा
- C. कोरोना कवच
- D. None

सत्यजीव रे (अ)

जाबुली

Ans → फेलूदा

Question No: 2

अंतर्राष्ट्रीय श्रम संगठन International Labour Organisation - ILO के बारे में निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा कथन सत्य है?


- ✓ 1. 1969 में इसे विश्व शांति के लिए नोबेल पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया है।
- ✓ 2. एक स्वायत्त अंतरसरकारी संस्था है जिसका मुख्यालय जिनेवा में स्थित है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans  Both

Question No: 3

निम्नलिखित में से सत्य कथन कौन सा है?

1. Food Corporation of India का निर्माण FCI - Act 1964 के अंतर्गत हुआ है।

2. FCI एक सांविधिक संस्था है।

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans → Both

Question No: 4

टिड्डियाँ होती हैं?

Locust

A. शीतोष्ण कटिबंधीय कीड़े

✓ B. उष्णकटिबंधीय कीड़े

C. उपोष्ण कटिबंधीय कीड़े

D. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans → उष्णकटिबंधीय कीड़े

Question No: 5

निम्नलिखित में से सत्य कथन कौन सा है?

1. सुंदरवन को विश्व धरोहर स्थल की सूची में 1987 में शामिल (घोषित) (world heritage site) किया गया।

2. वर्तमान में सुंदरवन में बंगाल टाइगर्स की संख्या 96 है

A.1

B.2

C.Both

D.None

Ans ➞ Both

Question No: 6

हेलीकॉप्टर मनी की अवधारणा किसने दी थी?

- A. जेमस्टोन
- B. मेशेल आर्नल्ड
- C. मिल्टन फ्रीडमैन
- D. None

Covid-19

Ans → मिल्टन फ्रीडमैन

Question No: 7

हर वर्ष भारत में मातृ दिवस (Mother's Day) मनाया जाता है?

- (a) मई महीने के दूसरे रविवार को
- (b) मई महीने के पहले मंगलवार को
- (c) मई महीने के दूसरे शनिवार को
- (d) मई महीने के पहले बुधवार को

Ans  (A)

Question No: 8

किस राज्य के प्रमुख को रूस द्वारा सहायनीय द्वितीय विश्व युद्ध के पदक से सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (a) एन्गोला मार्केल
- (b) जैकिंडा अर्धनग्न
- (c) किम जॉन्ग उन
- (d) वोलोडिमिर ज़ेलेंस्की

ANS= C

PM announces ₹20 lakh crore economic stimulus package

It will focus on self-reliance; lockdown to continue with significant changes

NISTULA HEBBAR
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday said a new look Lockdown 4.0 beyond May 17 was in the offing, while announcing an economic stimulus package for ₹20 lakh crore (estimated at 10% of the GDP), with a clearly defined leap towards economic reforms that will, in his words, lead to *Atmanirbhar* Bharat, or a self-reliant, resilient India.

This amount includes packages already announced at the beginning of the lockdown, incorporating a slew of measures from the RBI and the payouts under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana.

'Relook at systems'

Addressing the nation on television, Mr. Modi said the whole world was reeling from the crisis engendered by the COVID-19 pandemic, as was India. In this crisis, however, India had had an opportunity to look at systems and institutions that were in existence before the crisis hit and how they crumbled. "We have been hearing for many years that the 21st century will be India's century and this crisis is, I believe,



ward not just to combat the crisis but to prevail," the Prime Minister said. "That can happen when we are self-reliant."

Ramped-up capacity

He gave the example of India's ramped-up capacity in producing Personal Protection Equipment (PPE) kits and N-95 masks required by medical personnel and frontline health workers to illustrate his point that India could achieve this.

"When the first case hit us, we didn't produce either of these things. Now, within weeks we have the capacity to produce 2 lakh of PPE and 2 lakh of N95 masks every day," Mr. Modi said.

Clarifying that by self-reliance he did not mean insularity and exclusion of the

rit of *Vasudheva Kutumbakam* (the world is one family).

"Self-reliance in this sense is neither exclusionary nor isolationist, it is for helping the world, with our actions. In the past whenever we have acted it has impacted the world in a positive way — be it solving the Y2K riddle in 1999 or our campaigns against open defecation, tuberculosis and polio," Mr. Modi said.

He said that the new edifice of this self-reliant India would be based on the five pillars of the economy, infrastructure, demography, technologically driven systems and to strengthen demand and supply chains, with the supply chains being based on local sourcing.

No help for migrants: Cong.

After Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a financial package and the extension of the lockdown, Congress chief spokesperson Randeep Surjewala said the nation was disappointed by his failure to address the issues of migrants. Senior leader Anand Sharma said the package would revive the economy and help the micro, small and medium enterprises in need of financial support to pay wages. Mr. Surjewala said Mr. Modi's announcement gave the media a headline, but the party would respond only when the "blank name

The Hindu

Self-Reliant

Fiscal Stimulus Can Be Of Three Types

- ① • **Relief expenditure** for protecting the poor and the marginalized.
- ② • **Demand-supporting expenditure** for increasing personal disposable incomes or government's purchases of goods and services, including expanded health-care expenditure imposed by the novel coronavirus.
- ③ • **Bailouts** for industry and financial institutions.

2008

India caught in U.S.-China spat over Taiwan's status at WHO

Jaishankar attends seven-nation meet on UN body

SUHASINI HAIDAR
NEW DELHI

As tensions between the U.S. and China rise over the novel coronavirus pandemic, India, which is set to take over as the next Chairperson of the World Health Organization's decision-making executive body in May, is faced with a major choice on whether to support a U.S. move to reinstate Taiwan's observer status at the World Health Assembly (WHA) or to China's opposition to it.

On Monday, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar attended a seven-nation virtual meeting of Foreign Ministers, convened by U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo, which appeared to be part of Washington's efforts to gain support for its



S. Jaishankar

move to effect changes at the WHO.

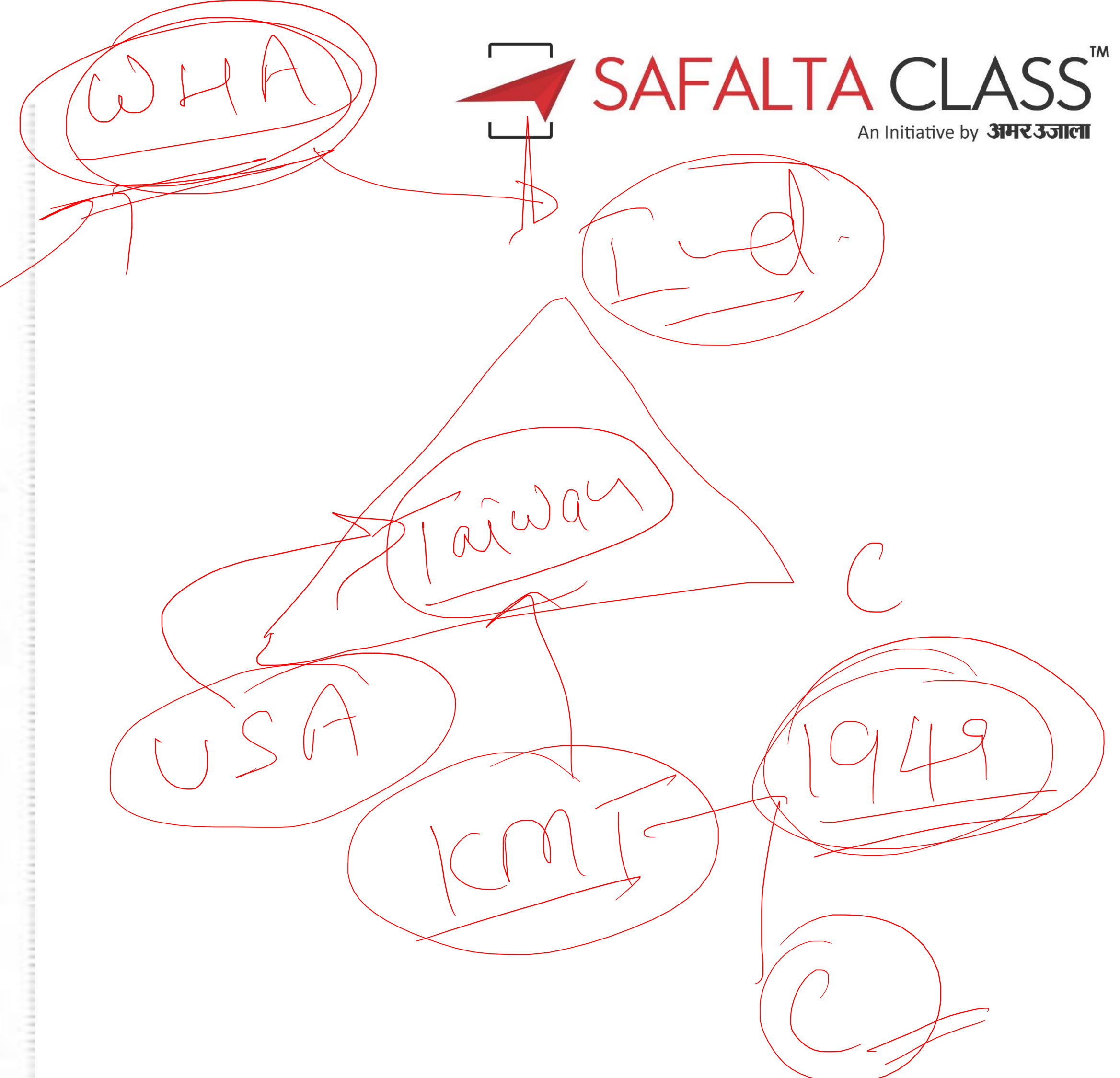
The U.S. has, in the recent past, accused it of acting as a "PR agency" for China during the pandemic.

On Wednesday, Mr. Jaishankar will take part in a virtual meeting of the 8-nation Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) led by China and Russia, which will discuss responses to the

pandemic. The meeting was held on the same day the U.S. Senate passed an Act (S.249) to "direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization", beginning with its decision-making body, the WHA. The Geneva-based WHA will hold a virtual meeting on May 18 and 19 to elect members to the 34-nation Executive Board, among other things, and it will be followed by a Board meeting on May 22.

Officials have confirmed that India's nominee will take over as the Chairperson, replacing Japan.

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World Health Assembly (WHA)

- The World Health Assembly (WHA) is the forum through which the World Health Organization (WHO) is governed by its 194 member states.
- It is the world's highest health policy setting body and is composed of health ministers from member states.
- The members of the World Health Assembly generally meet every year in May in Geneva, the location of WHO Headquarters.



HISTORY OF CONFLICT

- After the surrender of Japan during World War II, the island of Taiwan was put under Chinese control. Towards the end of the **Chinese Civil War in 1949**, and before the post-war treaties were to be signed, members of the **Kuomintang party (KMT)** were driven out of the mainland by the **Communists**, who would later establish the **People's Republic of China (PRC)**.

- The KMT retreated to Taiwan, becoming a government in exile. For some time, it was internationally recognized as the government of the **Republic of China (RoC)**.

TAIWAN ISSUE

WHA

1971
2009 → 2017

- The Department of Health of the **Republic of China, commonly known as Taiwan**, was invited on 28 April 2009 to participate in the WHA 2009 as an observer for the first time since losing its China seat in United Nations to People's Republic of China in 1971.
- The invitation was extended to "the Department of Health, Chinese Taipei." Since 2017, it has been completely excluded from the WHA.

□ How has India Responded to ‘One China Policy’?

- Since 1949, India has accepted the “One China” policy that accepts Taiwan and Tibet as part of China.
- However, India uses the policy to make a diplomatic point, i.e., if India believes in “One China” policy, China should also believe in a “One India” policy.

Work on Museum of PMs to begin

CPWD floats tender inviting bids; construction affected by lockdown

DAMINI NATH
NEW DELHI

The Central Public Works Department (CPWD) on Tuesday kicked off the process for the external works of the Museum on Prime Ministers of India by inviting bids, but building construction has been affected by the COVID-19 lockdown, according to officials.

The proposed museum on the Teen Murti Estate, the former residence of late Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru that houses the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, was supposed to open by October this year, accord-



Behind schedule: The proposed museum on the Teen Murti Estate was supposed to open by October this year.

ing to officials of the Union Culture Ministry.

The CPWD, the agency of the Ministry of Housing and

Urban Affairs executing the project, floated a tender inviting bids for "external development and lighting

works" on Tuesday, with May 28 being the last date for submitting and opening bids. The tender document gives the contractor six months to finish the project, of which estimated cost is ₹10.30 crore.

A CPWD official said the formalities involved should be completed by the first week of June, giving the contractor till December to complete the work, which includes constructing roads in the complex. A pre-bid meeting through video conference would be held on May 20, the tender document said.

2018

MUSEUM ON PRIME MINISTERS OF INDIA

- **Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML)**
- **Status:** The Nehru Memorial Museum & Library (NMML) is. **an autonomous institution under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India**
- **Background:** It was established in 1964 in the memory of First Prime Minister (PM) of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (1889 - 1964).

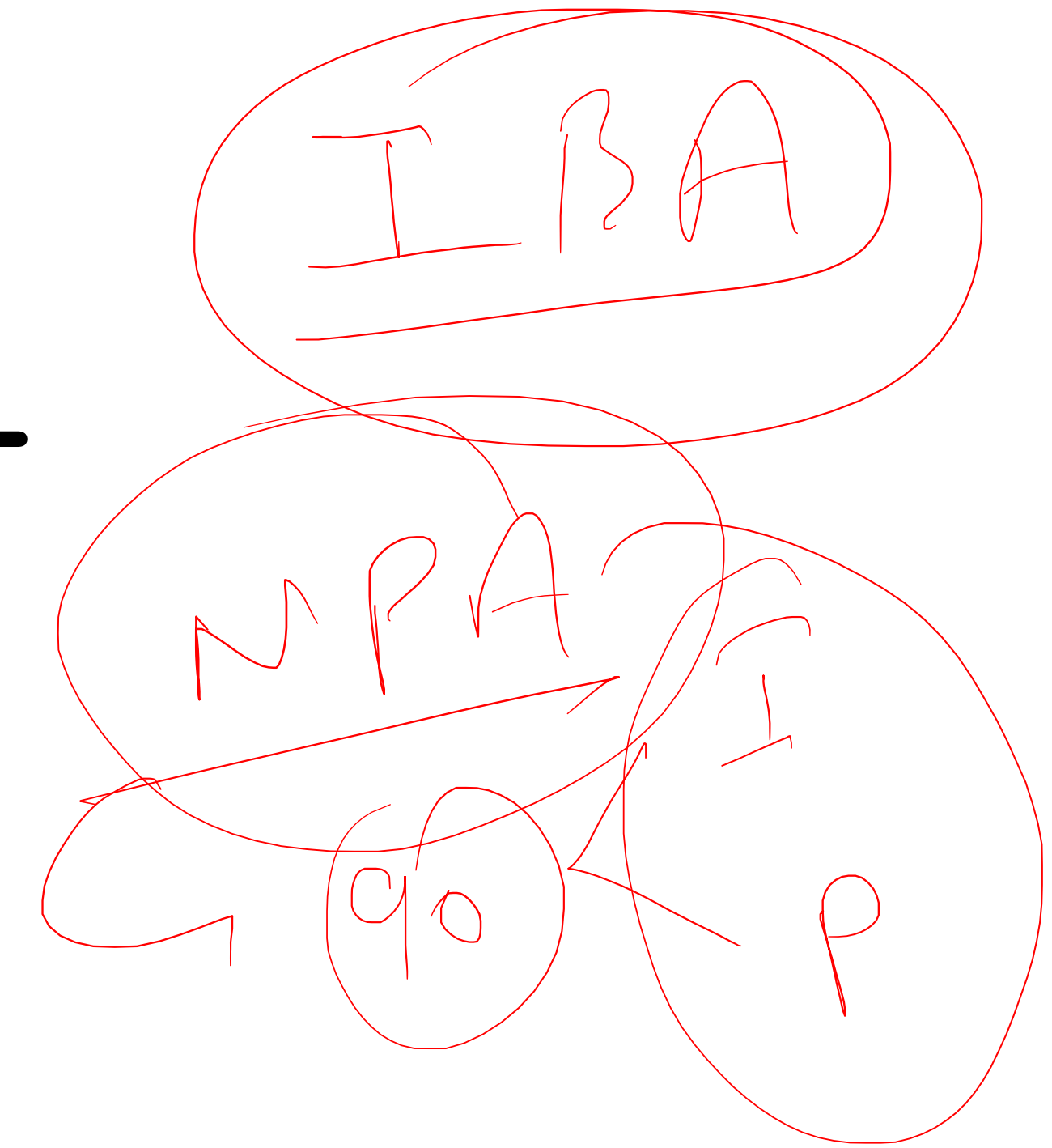
- **Location:** It is located in the **Teen Murti House, Delhi** (the official residence of the first PM).
- **Administration:** Prime Minister of India Is the President of the NMML.

‘भारतीय बैंक संघ’ द्वारा ‘बैड बैंक’ की सिफारिश

- हाल में ‘भारतीय बैंक संघ’ (Indian Banks’ Association-**IBA**) ने वित्त मंत्रालय को ‘सशक्त पैनल’ की अनशंसाओं के आधार पर ‘बैड बैंक’ का निर्माण करने की सिफारिश की है।

USA →

- The concept was pioneered at the Pittsburgh-headquartered **Mellon Bank in 1988** in response to problems in the bank’s commercial real-estate portfolio.



बैड बैंक

- बैड बैंक' एक आर्थिक अवधारणा है जिसके अंतर्गत आर्थिक संकट के समय घाटे में चल रहे बैंकों द्वारा अपनी देयताओं को एक नए बैंक को स्थानांतरित कर दिया जाता है।
- जब किसी बैंक की गैर-निष्पादनकारी परिसंपत्तियाँ सीमा से अधिक हो जाती हैं, तब राज्य के आश्वासन पर एक ऐसे बैंक का निर्माण किया जाता है जो मुख्य बैंक की देयताओं को एक निश्चित समय के लिये धारण कर लेता है।

सशक्त पैनल (Sashakt Panel):

- जुलाई, 2018 में सुनील मेहता की अध्यक्षता में दबावपूर्ण परिसंपत्तियाँ (Stressed Assets) के समाधान के लिये सुझाव दिये थे।
- सुनील मेहता जो वर्तमान में 'प्रोजेक्ट सशक्त' (Project Sashakt) के भी अध्यक्ष हैं। अतः 'सुनील मेहता' समिति को 'सशक्त पैनल' (Sashakt Panel) के रूप में भी जाना जाता है।

INDIAN BANKS' ASSOCIATION (IBA)

- Indian Banks' Association (IBA) was formed in **1946.**
- An association of Indian banks and financial institutions based in **Mumbai.**

National Technology Day

- भारत ने 11 मई, 2020 को राष्ट्रीय प्रौद्योगिकी दिवस (National Technology Day) मनाया।
- इस दिवस को शुरु कराने में पूर्व प्रधानमंत्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी की अहम भूमिका थी।

- प्रत्येक वर्ष इस दिन को 'टेक्नोलॉजी डवलपमेंट बोर्ड ऑफ इंडिया' (विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय के तहत एक सांविधिक निकाय) भारत में विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के क्षेत्र में योगदान के लिये व्यक्तियों को राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कार देकर सम्मानित करने के रूप में मनाता है।
- इस वर्ष का मुख्य फोकस 'विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी के माध्यम से अर्थव्यवस्था को रिबूट करना' है।

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शक्ति

- यह वह दिन है जब भारत ने 11 मई, 1998 को पोखरण में परमाणु बमों का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया था।
- भारत ने पोखरण-2 जिसे 'ऑपरेशन शक्ति' (Operation Shakti) भी कहा जाता है, नामक ऑपरेशन में 'शक्ति-1 परमाणु मिसाइल' का सफलतापूर्वक परीक्षण किया था। (1998)
- यह मई 1974 में पोखरण-1 के 'ऑपरेशन स्माइलिंग बुद्धा' के बाद दूसरा परीक्षण था।

Atal Pension Yojana

- भारत सरकार की प्रमुख सामाजिक सुरक्षा योजना 'अटल पेंशन योजना' (Atal Pension Yojana) ने सफल कार्यान्वयन के पाँच वर्ष पूरे कर लिये हैं।

- इस योजना की शुरुआत 9 मई, 2015 को की गई थी। यह योजना विशेष रूप से असंगठित क्षेत्र के श्रमिकों पर केंद्रित है।

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- अटल पेंशन योजना में शामिल होने के लिये न्यूनतम आयु 18 वर्ष और अधिकतम आयु 40 वर्ष निर्धारित की गई है।
- इस योजना को 'पेंशन फंड नियामक एवं विकास प्राधिकरण' (Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority- PFRDA) द्वारा प्रशासित या संचालित किया जाता है।

Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

PFRDA ✓

- The Government of India had, in the year 1999, commissioned a national project titled “OASIS” (an acronym for old age social & income security) to examine policy related to old age income security in India.

- Based on the recommendations of the OASIS report, Government of India introduced a **new Defined Contribution Pension System** for the new entrants to **Central/State Government service**, except to Armed Forces, replacing the existing system of Defined Benefit Pension System

- On **23rd August, 2003**, Interim Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA) was established through a resolution by the Government of India
- The Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority **Act was passed on 19th September, 2013** and the same was notified on 1st February, 2014.

Act

- PFRDA is regulating NPS, subscribed by employees of Govt. of India, State Governments and by employees of private institutions/organizations & unorganized sectors.
- PFRDA have set up a Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, 1882 to oversee the functions of the Pension Fund Managers (PFMs).

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Ramon Magsaysay Award 2019

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Ramon Magsaysay Award

- The Ramon Magsaysay Award was established in 1957 and is considered as Asia's premier prize and highest honour.
- It is named after Ramon Magsaysay, the third president of the Republic of the Philippines.
- The award is internationally-recognized as the Nobel Prize counterpart of Asia

- Indian journalist **Ravish Kumar** has been awarded the **2019 Ramon Magsaysay Award** for “**harnessing journalism to give voice to the voiceless**”.

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2019

The other winners of the award are:

- **Myanmar's Ko Swe Win- Journalist;**
- **Thailand's Angkhana Neelapajit- Human Rights Activist;**
- **Philippines' Raymundo Pujante Cayabyab- Musician; and**
- **South Korea's Kim Jong-Ki- Activist working with violence and mental health issues in youth.**

Last year (2018), Sonam Wangchuk (an educational reformer from Ladakh) and Bharat Vatwani (a psychiatrist who works for mentally ill street persons in Mumbai) were among the winners of the award.

List of major International Awards conferred upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Question No: 1

International Nursing Day 2020 की थीम क्या है?

A. Health for All

☒ B. Nursing the World to Health

C. Health is a human right.

D. None

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[Florence]

Ans  B

Question No: 2

जनगणना रिपोर्ट के अनुसार भारतीय सुंदरबन में बाघों की संख्या कितनी है?

A.88

B.92

C.90

D.96

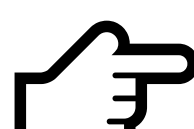
Ans → 96

Question No: 3

किस संस्थान ने कोविड 19 के लिए भारत की पहली स्वदेशी एंटीबॉडी डिटेक्शन किट विकसित की है?

- A. रक्षा अनुसंधान एवं विकास प्रयोगशाला
- B. इंदिरा प्रस्थ सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी संस्थान दिल्ली
- C. नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ वायरोलॉजी (NIV)
- D. आई आई टी बॉम्बे


PUNE

Ans  (C)

Question No: 4

International Nurses Day कब मनाया जाता है?

- ☒ A. 12 May
- B. 12 April
- C. 12 June
- D. 11 May

Ans  12 May

Question No: 5

मई 2020 में, निम्न में से किस वन्यजीव अभ्यारण्य में पहली बार ब्लैक पैंथर देखा गया था?

- A. भगवान महावीर अभ्यारण्य
- B. नेत्रावली वन्यजीव अभ्यारण्य
- C. बोंडला वन्यजीव अभ्यारण्य
- D. कोटिगाओ वन्यजीव अभ्यारण्य

~~भगवान~~ नेत्रावली

Ans  (B)

Question No: 6

अरोग्य सेतु एप का इस्तेमाल सरकार किस एक्ट के तहत करती है?

- A. Indian Telegraph Act 1885
- B. Indian Telegraph Act 1880
- C. Indian Telegraph Act 1990
- D. Indian Telegraph Act 1890

Ans ➡ Indian telegraph Act 1885

Question No: 7

LWO (Locust Warning Organisation) का मुख्यालय कहा स्थित है?

- A. फरीदाबाद
- B. नोएडा
- C. गाज़ियाबाद
- D. गोवाहाटी

Ans → फरीदाबाद

Question No: 8

LWO (Locust Warning Organisation) कौन से मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत कार्य करता है?

A. कृषि मंत्रालय

B. कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय

C. रक्षा मंत्रालय

D. सड़क एवं परिवहन मंत्रालय

Ans → (B)

Question No: 9

कौन से मंत्रालय के तहत गेहूँ का खरीद और बिक्री मूल्यों की बढ़ोतरी का निर्धारण किया जाता है?

A. उपभोक्ता मंत्रालय

B. उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय

C. खाद्य मंत्रालय

D. None

Ans ➡ उपभोक्ता मामले, खाद्य और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्रालय

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Question No: 10

टोडा जनजाति निम्न में कौन सी पहाड़ियों पर पाई जाती है?

A. अन्नामलाई पहाड़ियों पर

B. नीलगिरी पहाड़ियों पर

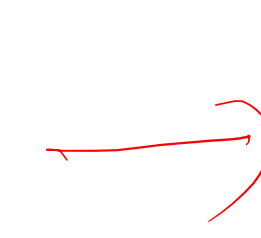
C. इलायची पहाड़ियों पर

D. None

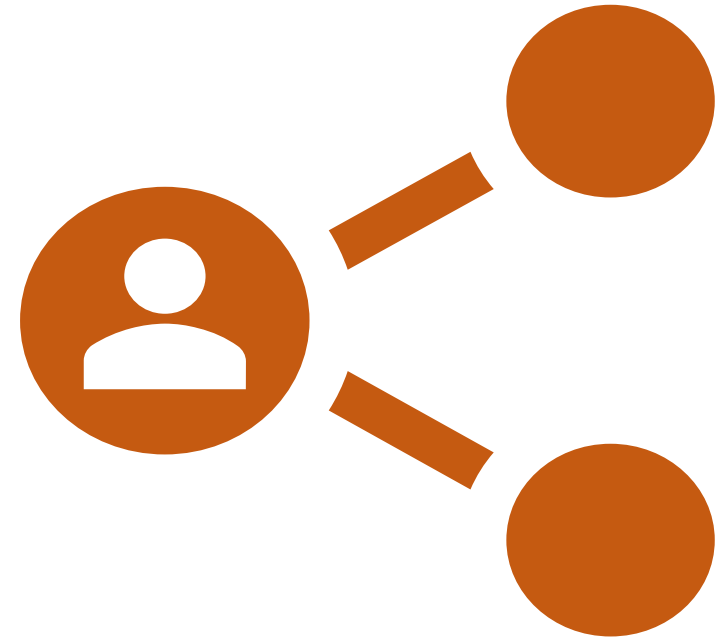
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Ans → नीलगिरी पहाड़ियों पर



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